

JAMES TIMBRELL WORLTON

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James Timbrell Worlton, son of John and Annie Bronelson Worlton, was born in Lehi, Utah, November 20, 1877. As a child he enjoyed the advantages of a home life that was dominated by high ideals of moral standards and religious convictions. Unique characteristics of this family living were a strong conviction of the value of education and a yearning on the part of parents and children alike to seek every opportunity to move ahead in the field of education and learning.

He completed his high school work at the Brigham Young University in 1899. In later years he attended various universities. He was awarded the Normal Diploma from the University of Utah in 1902, the B.S. degree from the Utah State Agricultural College in 1913, and the Doctor of Education degree from the University of California in 1926.

Dr. Worlton's experience as a professional man includes: teacher in the Lehi Public schools 1902-1905; superintendent of schools in Sugar City, Idaho, 1905-1909; teacher and principal in the Salt Lake City elementary schools, 1909-1919; superintendent of schools in Granite School District 1919-1920; and assistant superintendent of schools in Salt Lake City 1920-1947.

He has been active in civic and community affairs. He is a life member of the National Education Association and the Utah Education Association and maintains membership in the National Council for the Social Studies, Aztec Club, Phi Delta Kappa, Salt Lake Exchange Club, and other educational and civic organizations.

He is the author of several books including Conservation, A Regional Approach 1944; Moral Primer for Democracy, 1947; Community Life in Salt Lake City and Utah, 1949; and many articles in educational magazines. Dr. Worlton is listed in Who's Who in American Education.